April 30, 1930.

Miss Jennie Entrekin,
130 E. Walnut Street,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Miss Entrekin:-

Thank you so much for your letter of April 25th. I note your suggestion relative to I Peter 3:18-20.

Very cordially yours,

April 30, 1930.

Rev. Irving P. Emerick,
R. D. 5,
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Emerick:-

permit me to thank you for your letter of April 17th and also for your strong commendation at Presbytery meeting in Delhi. My position is so new that I feel very humble as I try to carry it on. I am grateful for the aid of such men as you.

Very truly yours,

April 30, 1930.

Mr. R. L. Edmiston,
S. 1602 Monroe St.,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mr. Edmiston:-

I think the question you raised relative to elders was answered in a recent editorial headed "Elders" in THE PRESBYTERIAN. I am a firm believer in the life term and continuous service. It does not seem necessary to print your article which I have read with interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Communications

The dogmatism of sects has never taken the place of the Holy Scriptures. There was a divided opinion at the time of the Reformation, that great Christian revival as to the admission of certain church dogmas.

The retention of many forms of the papal sect is seen in some denominations, while in other sects a great effort is made to eliminate every feature of the papal system. The Bible alone is made the basis of their teaching.

There is now a great movement among the evangelical churches of the world that will aid in establishing the authority of the Bible. It is the Pentecostal movement.

This is the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost. The movement has already assumed large proportions. The en-

tire world is ablaze with the Pentecostal spirit. The great movement will result in a much closer relation of all denominations. The eighth day of June is to be observed by the various churches and will mark a long stride toward the adoption of the Bible as the final authority of Christianity. The Bible will be made their only unit of measure. Whatever can not be clearly shown to be the teaching of the Bible will sink farther into the back-ground. Sects will be less dogmatic, and more ready to conform to the Holy Scriptures. There will be a unity of faith and practice such as the world has never seen since the days of the Apostles. The multiplied millions of copies of the Bible that have gone into circulation during the last hundred years will form a living basis for this great work. The Bible under the holy Spirits influence will make its absolute authority felt everywhere.

E. J. Ellett.

Cooperstown,N.Y.- R.5.
April 17th, 1930.

Rev.W.Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
Delhi, N.Y.

My Dear Dr.Robinson:-

I have had the Presbyterian - since 1889, or earlier.

I feel that it is in order for me to say,as it is also a pleasure, that I am glad that you are now the Editor of said famous paper. I have appreciated your articles on the Sunday School lessons therein. They have paralelled the Christian evangel, and been par excellent. I am gald that now they have been placed in the main body of the paper. Where their super-excellence can effect the more good possible in them. I have thought they should be in tract form, to be read by every body. I did not know till in this place that you of Delhi was their writer. What they have been is assurance of the vital rightness your editor work will afford. I am glad to have read therein that you will continue the Biblical staunchness and spiritual benefits of The Presbyterian. May the Lord's guidance ever be yours in the most important position. Please do not spare of your time to reply to this simple episode incident to your new office. However it is a most approving endorsement of your standpoints and determination in your editorials and conduct of the paper which has been so excellent for so many years. With full appreciation thereof and total accord therewith, I remain in gospel bonds,

Most Sincerely Yours,
Irving P. Emerick

Apr 25 1930

Editor Presbyterian

In the observance

of Pentecost, will it not be well to answer the request made you a few years ago as to the meaning of the Scripture passage 1 Peter 3:18-20? You passed it over to your readers, and as yet I have not found it answered, will you please give attention to the enclosed copy from Dr. Church, a leading Bible teacher in the Congregational schools, and churches, about 100 years ago. Two words inserted in the King James version shows the activity of the Spirit during the days of Noah.

The minimizing the work of the Holy Spirit is too common, in the birth of Christ.

This rendering agrees with Christ's promise to the thief on the cross, who showed the most wonderful faith recorded in the Bible.

130 E. Walnut Yours friend

Independence (Miss) Jennie Erskine

Ind.

March 29, 1930.

Rev. J. Kerr Fraser, D.D.,
Renfrew, Ont.,
Canada.

Dear Dr. Fraser:-

Thank you for your letters. Your Assembly meets at the same time ours does which will make it more difficult for us but I certainly will try in every way to have a representative of THE PRESBYTERIAN at your Assembly.

Very sincerely yours,

March 29, 1930.

Miss Mary E. Voorhees,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Miss Voorhees:-

Dr. Downs' articles were received. We are changing the form of the paper somewhat and have had to adjust matters. They are not blocked as he wishes but I think you will find them in the issue of April 3rd. We want them to come and will do our best to give them a conspicuous place.

Very sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

March 28th, 1930.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
c/o The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

I am greatly disturbed over the fact that Dr. Downs' Missionary Thought did not appear in"The Presbyterian" yesterday.

After receiving your letter I mailed the first article entitled "Sick and Without a Shepherd" on March 17th for the March 27th number.

On March 24th I mailed the second one entitled "Reading, Writing and Arithmetic" for the April 3rd number.

I am wondering if you need the articles earlier, and would appreciate a line from you.

I am writing this in the absence of Dr. Downs who is on his way home from the Pacific coast.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary E. Voorhees.

Secretary to Dr. Downs.

MEV

Renfrew, Ontario. Canada. March 27/80

Dear Dr Robinson,

Since writing you this morning the thought came to me that in giving you the date of the meeting of our General Assembly by a mental lapse or slip of the pen I mentioned the first Sunday of May. If so I made a mistake. It is the first Sunday of June in Knox Church, Hamilton, Ontario.

I am

Sincerely Yours,

J. Keir Fraser

Renfrew, Ontario. Canada. March 27/1930

My Dear Mr Robinson,

I have your letter of the 24th inst re my Sermon on "Immortality". If it is too lengthy I trust you will either hold it over or reduce it to smaller space. This might be done without interfering with its sense.

Our Assembly meets in Knox Church, Hamilton on the first Sunday of May. I think it would be well for you to be there on failing this have a representative. I am a Commissioner and will be glad to introduce you providing you make yourself known to me. As we have only a monthly in our Church at present there ought to be an opportunity of extending the circulation of the "Presbyterian" among our people.

With kind regards I am

Sincerely Yours,

J. Keir Fraser

March 28, 1930.

Miss Lida Frost,
Lebanon, Ohio.

Dear Miss Frost:-

May I thank you for your letter of March 26th. It cheered me as much as any that have come to me in my new position. I am glad my effort met your approval.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

Lebanon, Ohio
Mch 26-1902

Rev. H. Boardman Robinson D.D.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

My sister and I wish to congratulate you on your beautiful tribute to the late Chief Justice Taft in the Presbyterian of March 13. It was the best of the many articles we read. You dwelt especially on his Christian manner which

made Reuna so greatly
beloved.

We were disappointed not to
the Herald and Presbyter,
our father was a subscriber
Reuna & Co. Wrote and
wrote many letters for his
paper from Washington
City where he lived. When
the two papers joined, we
transferred our affections
to the Presbyterian. We like
the new atmosphere of
that paper, the Church courtesy
and Presbyterian dignity
and wish you and the
paper the success you merit.

Very sincerely
Miss L. L. Frost

MAHONING PRESBYTERY
FENWICK W. FRASER
STATED CLERK
POLAND, OHIO

Rev. Courtland Robinson,
Editor, The Presbyterian.

Dear Doctor Robinson,

I have been receiving the Presbyterian for a several years, and am glad of a change in the editorship. To my mind a man like Dr Craig is simply impossible.

I was a fundamentalist before the days of the "Fundamentalist", but had ceased to hold that point of view for some time. However, there are many who hold the position without ceasing to be respectful towards those who do not see eye to eye with them. I believe you are of the number, and I have respect for men of the type. I cannot say the same of either Kennedy or Craig. They are both impossible. They try to maintain lost causes. And they are always angry with those who differ with them. And neither of them even remotely reminds anyone of the loving and gracious Jesus.

The office of clerk gives me an opportunity to send news for the paper now and then. I am sending some herewith which you can hand to the proper person. I shall be glad to continue to send such items from time to time. With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Fenwick W. Fraser

March 18th 1930.

March 25, 1930.

J. D. Frisbee, M.D.,
Ardes, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Frisbee:-

You honor me with your invitation and it would be a great pleasure to accept. However, I must decline as I am taking on a new and rather difficult task and am not at all sure I could be present on the occasion you mention.

With very warm regards and regret that I cannot accept, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Delaware County Sunday School Association

Aydes March 23rd 1930

Rev. Cortland Robinson D.D.

Philadelphia

My dear Dr. Robinson

On behalf of the Delaware County Sunday School Association I am writing you to see if you will give us an address at our 70th Annual Convention to be held at Hancock, Friday May 16th your address to be at the evening Session.

If you will do this, please let me know the subject of the address. We would like it of an inspirational nature.

Sincerely your

F. V. Forbes

March 24, 1930.

Rev. J. Keir Frazer, D.D.,
Renfrew, Ont., Canada.

Dear Dr. Frazer:-

Thank you for the article for which we will try to find room. It is somewhat long and our space is limited but we will do the best we can. I am very anxious to gain the interest of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. If I knew the time and place I would try to attend the meeting of the General Assembly or send a representative. We will be glad to give you space for news if you will send items to us.

Most cordially yours,

March 18, 1930.

Rev. John T. Faris, D.D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Faris:-

Thank you for your letter. I realize my task is very difficult but I hope I may be able to fulfill it.

Very cordially yours,

William Chalmers Covert, D.D., LL.D.
General Secretary

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March 14, 1930.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D., Editor
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

A hearty welcome to you as you begin your work on The Presbyterian! I congratulate the paper on securing you for this important task. When you were a member of the editorial committee of the Presbyterian Board of Publication you showed your sympathy with those who are charged with the responsibility of supplying to others materials carefully selected. Now more than ever you will understand the difficulties that face us all.

Best wishes to you, always.

Yours cordially,

John T. Faris

March 14, 1930.

Mr. Hans P. Freese,
11 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Freese:-

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of March 13th. This is new business for me and if I can succeed I shall be very grateful. Of course, it will take time to measure up to the place.

Cordially yours,

HANS P. FREECE
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

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March 13, 1930

W. Courtland Robinson, Esq.
The Presbyterian
1217 Market St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Robinson:-

May I express my appreciation and thanks for the splendid editorial "The Editor Begins" ~~during~~ appearing the March 6th issue of "The Presbyterian." I am sure that the periodical will prosper under your regime and maintain the high standards which it has always sponsered in the religious world.

I was also very glad to read the very interesting editorial concerning Hon. Charles E. Hughes.

Wishing you every success, I am

Very truly yours,

Hans P. Freece

HPF:BJ

HANS P. FREECE

March 13, 1930.

Mr. Frank Farrington,
Box 1633,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Friend:-

You luxurious chap basking in sunlight while we poor sinners have to work. I thank you for your letter. I do not know what this job will do to me or I to it. We expect to retain our home in Delhi though probably having an apartment here during the Fall and Winter. I hope you and Elizabeth are having the best of time and that Virginia is thriving in California. You have been excellent friends of mine and I cherish your friendship very deeply.

With warm regards to Elizabeth,

Most cordially yours,

FRANK FARRINGTON
DELHI, N.Y.
P.O. Box 1633
Daytona Beach, Fla.
March 8, 1930

Rev. W. C. Robinson

Delhi, N.Y.

My dear Court:

If I have not written before to congratulate you upon your editorial honors, it has not been because I have not thought of doing it. Elisabeth and I both want to express our pleasure at the opportunity to transfer your activities and talents to a field you will adorn as well as enjoy. We certainly hope you will still be able to spend much of your time at Delhi for we cannot imagine the town without the Robinsons.

It certainly looks like a very happy arrangement for you and for closer companionship with Stewart and his family.

I claim a kinship with you, since I have for some years been writing more or less boys's stories for the Sunday School papers. Doesn't that make me a religious paper contributor, even if not in your class?

Please extend to your good wife and to your son's family all good wishes from both of us.

Cordially yours,

Frank Farrington

March 10, 1930.

Rev. George Fairlee,
186 Second Avenue,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fairlee:-

It is very kind of you to write me. I remember you so well and have always held you in high regard as did also my father. My task is new and as yet rather trying. I can only do my best, God helping.

Cordially yours,

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Yours very truly,

THE PRESBYTERIAN

March 10, 1920.

Rev. John W. Francis, D.D.,
1123 - 14th Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Francis:-

Thank you for your letter. I have received both commendation and condemnation for my first attempt. I count on your friendship.

Very truly yours,

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186 SECOND AVENUE
TROY, N. Y.

Troy,New York,
March 8th,1930.

Rev Courtland W.Robertson,D.D.
Philadelphia,Pa.

My dear Dr.Robertson:-

As one of the long time subscribers and readers of the Presbyterian,I want to express to you my appreciation and gratitude occasioned by the action of the Board of Directors in calling you to the editorship of their valuable paper;and also for your splendid editorial in the last issue. I want to assure you of my sincere and cordial concurrence in the convictions and principles therein expressed.

I know it must have given you a severe heart wrench to surrender your time honored charge enshrined in life long sacred memories - imperishable daily reminders of a tender,loving father's consecrated toil and sacrifices, but when God calls us to cultivate other fields He elects for us,we must obey.

I recall with pleasure and gratitude the years of service I was permitted to render as co-worker with your father.We were always in accord,and we both reached the terminal at the same time.

I am still occupying the same old field of labor,and hoping to celebrate my fiftieth year's pastorate soon.

I shall now have greater interest in and derive more profit than ever in the weekly reading of the Presbyterian;and hope and pray that your past praiseworthy achievements may only be the earnest of greater things accomplished in the new and highly important career now opening before you.

Cordially yours,

George Fairlee

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W. ROSS GILLIFORD, *Financial Secretary and Clerk to the Pastor*
BELL PHONE 7258

Altoona, Pa., March 7, 1930.

My dear Dr.Robinson:-

Glad to know you are back in Phila to edit the Presbyterian. Have been taking the paper for a number of years and was about to drop it at the beginning of January, because I had grown weary of the spirit manifest in much that was printed therein. Now that you are to "broadcast" through the good old journal, I am delighted.

I extend my hearty congratulations and wish you splendid success, and above all may the Divine favor and blessing rest upon you and your labors.

Rev. W. Courtland Robison, D.D.
Philadelphia,
Penna.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Francis

March 4, 1930.

Rev. H. Victor Frelick,
1 Catherine Street,
Schenectady, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Frelick:

It is so good to hear from you and Ruth. I hope I may meet your wishes. The position is rather difficult and as yet I am by no means master of it. After preaching for nearly forty years, I find the change very radical.

Mrs. Robinson and I hope that you and Ruth and your family are getting on finely. I rejoice exceedingly at Ruth's restoration to health, for which we prayed many times.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially,

W. Courtland Robinson

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H. VICTOR FRELICK, MINISTER HATTIE C. SMITH, CHURCH ASSISTANT

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February 25, 1930

The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
Delhi, New York

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Ruth and I were delighted to hear the good news that you are the editor-elect of "The PresByterian". I, personally, feel like congratulating the paper quite as much as I do you.

We surely need a strong paper in our denomination. I have been so weary of the constant controversies in our church papers, that for several years I have taken no denominational paper, other than "The Presbyterian Magazine".

Without question unkind things have been said on both sides in the two big controversies that have been so much in evidence in our Church the last seven or eight years. I feel sincere regret that Dr. Machen did not receive the recognition, that I think he deserved as a great New Testament scholar. It is to be lamented that such unwarranted suspicions of Princeton Seminary's loyalty to the faith have been spread abroad. We as a Church are too sound to be permanently injured by some regrettable happenings. I have confidence that you, in your new position of leadership, will be able to do as much as any one man to lead us forward into the days that are ahead. What we need, as I see it, is a strong setting forth of our evangelical faith in the spirit of good will. We need, too, a warm devotional emphasis. I should like to see, [redacted], more news from the presbyteries. Board news is important, but I think that we ought to be a church centered Church rather than a board centered Church.

I am confident that you are entering upon the most important period of your career. May the Holy Spirit lead you in your leadership of the mind and heart of our beloved Church.

Ruth joins me in warm regards to Mrs. Robinson and yourself.

Most sincerely yours,

W. Victor Eudaly

February 27, 1930.

Rev. Ira N. Faurot,
Smith Center,
Kansas.

Dear Mr. Faurot:-

We are very glad to receive any news you will send us. You express the hope that under the new editor, THE PRESBYTERIAN will not take an unfriendly attitude toward Westminster Seminary. I assure you that your wish will be fulfilled. personally, I have too much sympathy with all for which they stand to antagonize in any way. I am not sure that they believe that but such is the fact. I had nothing to do with creating the vacancy in the editor's chair and accepted election to it as a conservative as I think will be proven in the days to come.

Very cordially yours,